

### **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

### **Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended) A golf tee ~~for settling a golf ball, the golf tee~~ comprising:

a burying device including a concave head portion for ~~settling the~~ retaining a golf ball, and a first cone ~~extended under~~ extending from the head portion by a predetermined length;

at least one stacked inserting device including a second cone made of a thin sheet and ~~opened so as to be coupled with the~~ arranged to receive therein the first cone of said burying device, and ~~a pair of blocking protrusions~~ at least one blocking protrusion formed in ~~the~~ an outer circumference of the second cone ~~so as to face each other~~;

a spring, ~~inserted into the~~ compressed between said burying device, ~~for pressing the~~ and said at least one stacked inserting device ~~devices~~ downward; and

a coupling device coupled with the burying device, the coupling device including a cylindrical body ~~whose~~ with openings in an upper portion and a lower portion thereof sized for said at least one stacked inserting device to pass therethrough ~~are penetrated~~, a blocking jaw formed in ~~the lower~~ an inner circumference of said lower portion of the cylindrical body and arranged to engage said at least one blocking protrusion to block passage of said at least one stacked inserting device through the opening in said lower portion, and grooves at least one groove formed in the blocking jaw sized for said at least one blocking protrusion to be released from said blocking jaw when said at least one

groove and said at least one blocking protrusion are coincidingly aligned with each other so that said at least one stacked inserting device can pass out of the opening in said lower portion under urging of said compressed spring , with which the blocking protrusions are engaged.

2. (currently amended) The golf tee as claimed in claim 1, further comprising ~~displaying portions~~ a first displaying portion displayed on the outer circumference of the ~~inserting device so as to be vertical to the blocking protrusions and on the~~ second cone in a position corresponding to the at least one blocking protrusion, and a second displaying portion displayed on an outer circumference of the coupling device in a position corresponding to the at least one groove so as to serially coincide with the grooves, respectively.

3. (new) The golf tee of Claim 2, wherein said at least one stacked inserting device and said coupling device are positionally adjustable relative to one another so that said first and second displaying portions become aligned to, thereby, have said at least one blocking protrusion coincidingly aligned with said least one groove.

4. (new) The golf tee of Claim 3, wherein said at least one stacked inserting device comprises a plurality of nested inserting devices.

5. (new) The golf tee of Claim 4, wherein said at least one blocking protrusion comprises a pair of blocking protrusions.

6. (new) The golf tee of Claim 5, wherein said pair of blocking protrusions extend radially in opposite directions from the outer circumference of said second cone.

7. (new) The golf tee of Claim 6, wherein said at least one groove comprises a pair of grooves arranged correspondingly to said pair of blocking protrusions.

8. (new) The golf tee of Claim 1, wherein said at least one stacked inserting device comprises a plurality of nested inserting devices.

9. (new) The golf tee of Claim 1, wherein said at least one blocking protrusion comprises a plurality of blocking protrusions.

10. (new) The golf tee of Claim 9, wherein said at least one groove comprises a plurality of grooves arranged correspondingly to said plurality of blocking protrusions.

11. (new) The golf tee of Claim 9, wherein said plurality of blocking protrusions comprise a pair of blocking protrusions that extend radially in opposite directions from the outer circumference of said second cone.

12. (new) The golf tee of Claim 11, wherein said at least one groove comprises a pair of grooves arranged correspondingly to said pair of blocking protrusions.